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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 26609

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PBOR, CB, TH

SUBJECT: THAI-CAMBODIA BORDER INCIDENT

REF: BANGKOK 26500

1. BANGKOK PRESS REPORTS PUBLISHED DECEMBER 22 CLAIM THAT, FOLLOWING A CLASH IN THE AREA BETWEEN THE TWOSIDES DECEMBER 20, THERE WAS HEAVY FIGHTING IN TA PHRAYA DISTRICT DECEMBER 21 AS CAMBODIA TROOPS, ALREADY ONE KILOMETER INSIDE THAILAND (ACCORDING TO THE THAI VIEW), ADVANCED AN ADDITIONAL FOUR KILOMETERS. THE PRESS ADDS THAT THE KC USED MORTARS TO SET FIRE TO RICE FIELDS AND TRAP THE THAI FORCE. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES REPORTED.

2. MFA SOUTHEAST ASIA CHIEF NIT PHIBUNSONGKHRAM TOLD EMBASSY OFFICER DECEMBER 22 THAT THE RTG CONTINUES TO TAKE THE VIEW THAT THE PROBLEMS IN THE DISTRICT SINCE DECEMBER 11 ARE PURELY LOCAL

RATHER THAN ORCHESTRAETED FROM PHNOM PENH. HE SUGGESTED THAT LOCAL OFFICIALS ON BOTH THE CAMBODIAN AND THAI SIDES HAVE BLOWN A MINOR INCIDENT OUT OF PROPORTION. NIT
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ADDED THAT FOREIGN MINISTER CHATCHAI CHUNHAWAN STILL

EXPECTS TO MEET WITH CAMBODIAN DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER IENG
SARY ON KONG ISLA E IN LATE DECEMBER.
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